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ARTILLERIST KILLED BY DYNAMITE. Explosion at Fort Schuyler of Some Condemned Explosives.

John Armstrong Ralph, a member of the 80th Company of Post Artillery, stationed at Fort Schuyler, was instantly killed at the fort by the explosion of a box of fifty pounds of dynamite yesterday. Peter sides, as every physician will tell us, there is a constant exhalation from the pores Haley, a member of Ralph's company, was rendered unconscious by the force of the explosion, and Philip Lewinsky of Brooklyn was knocked down and sustained a slight injury.

old smooth-bore Rodman guns, and they were purchased by Lewinsky, who is a dealer in old guns and metals. With the assistance of Ralph and Haley, Lewinsky was breaking up the guns. Ralph had softened a stick of the dynamite in water and tried to break it. Falling to break the stik of powder with his hands, Ralph endeavored to break it with a stone, and the explosion followed. The explosion of the stick set off the entire box of powder.

Ventilation of the Capitol.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I notice that a plan for improving the ventilation of the House of Representatives has been prepared, in which, as stated, arrangements are made for forcing the air from above downward, but as I understand it that is merely for cooling the hall at times, and that the warm air is to be forced upward through the floor and legs of the seats the same, I suppose, as is now down in the Senate. It is a great pity that the down current plan had not been adopted for ventilation at all times. as has been repeatedly recommended by nu-merous commissions who have investigated the subject since 1865, and as was proposed by General Meigs in 1853, as already set forth in Senate report No. 128, page 23, and in which this plan of General Meigs' was indorsed by Profs. Bach and Henry. The reasons given by General Meigs were "the avoidance of all eddies, a nearly ho-mogeneous and tranquil atmosphere and

Convinced by Printed testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz of 418 E. 8th street, New York, who was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blower will clear the head and stop headache. Sold by F. S WILLIAMS, 9th and F sts.; ED-MONDS & WILLIAMS, 3d and Penn. ave. 8

the immediate removal downward of any dust from the carpet, which would thus be prevented from rising to be inhaled into the lungs.

How important this last is can be readily understood when one considers the amount of dust and germs stirred up by the 700 or more feet which are constantly moving on and over the heavy carpet in the hall. Beof the skin of the three to four hundred persons in the hall besides that given off by the lungs of all these, poisoning the atmosphere and rendering it unfit to breathe, and which, with the dust and germs and the odors from the cuspidors, are all carried upward by the up draft, where they must be inhaled, for there is no possibility of escaping them, whereas, if the down draft were adopted, all these would be drawn through the floor and carried away, while assistance of Ralph and Haley, Lewinsky and which, with the dust and germs and the occupants would breathe the pure air brought in from above. The advantages and benefit of the down-draft system are so obvious that there would seem to be no room for any doubt or question about it. Even the laymen ought to be able to see it, as scientists like Bache, Henry and others did, and as was so clearly demonstrated by the report of General Morin, director of the Conservatory of Arts and Trades of Paris, and which was considered so important that it was republished to so important that it was republished in the Smithsonian reports for 1873 and '74. Even before that, in 1848 or '9, Henry Rutan of Canada had devised and patented this down-draft system, both in Canada and the United States, and in 1862 he published a work on the subject, with nu-merous illustrations showing its application, as there is also in General Morin's retion, as there is also in General Morin's report, above mentioned. It would seem that this plan, which is acknowledged by the authorities as the best, ought to be applied at the Capitol, for if a change is to be made the Capitol ought surely to be provided with the very best system known to science.

W. C. DODGE.

Confesses and is Fined.

"I'm guilty," was the plea of David Stevenson, colored, when arraigned in the Police Court this morning charged with throwing screenings on the parking and sidewalk on L street.

"This boy has been warned," Policeman Herbert informed the court, "and when he "How old are you?" the boy was asked.
"Thirteen years," was his answer.
"Where is your father?"

"I guess he's at home." "Does he know you are under arrest?"
"I don't know." Policeman Herbert said he had not notified the boy's father of the arrest.

A fine of \$2 was imposed by Judge Kimball.

SENATORS' VICTORY

Washington Wins First Game of the Season From Athletics.

IMMENSE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Fine Work of Pitcher Carrick and the Other Players.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

The formal opening of the American League season in Philadelphia was happily consummated yesterday afternoon, when, in the presence of over 15,000 mildly-mannered persons, the Athletics, with one Napoleon Lajoie at their head, had the eternal stuffing knocked out of them by the Washington team-and the score was 5 to 1, says the Philadelphia Press.

It took the weather man three days to

prepare for the event. The grass in the infield and the gravel in the outfield had been soaked persistently, and the sun had been rigorously forbidden to obtrude his Thousands of enthusiasts had fied the means. Connie Mack, knowing he must do the National League's local opening one better, ordered a day the direct opposite of that which fell out of the calendar on Colonel Rogers' opening festivities. There was sunshine yesterday for the American League, where the National American League, where the National League had clouds; there were soft April zephyrs for Connie Mack, where Colonel Rogers was served with the keen, cool stab of an east wind. The dissimilarity ended there, for the Phillies were trounced or their opening game—and so were the Ath-letics. Napoleon Lajoie, the elongated mooted question, took part in yesterday's game and saw grim defeat perch on the banner of his cohorts.

The Crowd a Feature.

The crowd, no less than Lajoie, the band and the game itself, was a feature. It filled every seat very early in the proceedings and then it overflowed into the field. Behind ropes stood this human fringe six and seven deep, completely encompassing the field. Then it crawled and clambered on the fence did this crowd, until it out-fringed the rope-held multitude, awed into silence the tumultuous band, and like a crane, first on one leg, then on the other, it stood impa-tient for the gong that told the game's be-

There was no parade, no, nor no flagraising ceremony. Of course, the mayor threw the new ball into the diamond, but as he had done the same thing for Col. Rodgers he couldn't well refuse to officiate for Connie Mack. Anyhow, it made no difference in the score

There were flowers for the players Lajoie receiving an immense horseshoe. bunches of roses, and Platt one. But the flowers cut no more figure in the scoring than did the mayor's graceful muscle bound throwing of the ball. For almost two hours this big, seated

rope-held and fence-fringing crowd waited for something to happen that would cause it to let loose the bottled-up energy and enthusiasm with which it was laden. But had come to cheer walk up to the plate large, beautiful, glaring errors scrawl their black marks all over the new dia-mond and mar the beauty of a springtime day. They saw, did these 15,000 patient persons, seven its made by the home team, and when a benighted ball team makes as many errors as hits then the band may as well play the dead march. hang crepe on the knocker and fall to walling and gnashing of teeth.

"It wasn't because they were whip-ped," said the young woman in the red hat, as the crowd filed out the gates, "that makes me feel so badly. It is because they made but seven hits and then added insult to injury by making seven errors. I can't root for Counie Mack until I forget these unlucky sevens."

Capt. Everitt Benched.

But amid alll this woe there was one gleam of sunshine. His name is Haskell and he's an umpire. When he first made his appearance he called balls and strikes in such a lingering fashion that the crowd started to laugh. "One bal-l-l-l," he drawled-"one strik-k-ke"-as if he hated mightily to allow his intonation to fade into history. But when a Mr. Everitt, who covers first base for the Washington team, objected to something that Haskell said then the drawling umpire pointed a distatorial finger at dissenting Mr. Everitt, and instead of requesting the first baseman to leave the game he actually commanded him to do so. Everitt wasn't quite sure if he heard aright, for he really had just begun to tell the umpire a few candid truths and had ever so many more things to say. But the umpire couldn't wait to hear them, and Everitt went to the bench and one Michael Angelo Grady, as mild a mannered player as ever threw bat at an umpire, was called in to fill Everitt's The crowd cheered that umpire then. He

might be a drawler when it came to balls and strikes, but when it came to a ques-tion of backbone—well, Mr. Haskell showed he had as much vertebrae as the toothsome shad.

The one lone run of the game—from the Athletics' standpoint—came in the seventh inning, and Lajoie, captain, and according to discerning Mr. Shettsline, "the expert," gathered it. Lajoie also made three of the seven hits credited to his side, and only

one of the seven errors.

It was a listless, disappointing game and even the hoarse-voiced rooter who all last year coached the Phillie from the left bleachers, and told them to "line 'em out" and "eat 'em up"—even this sanguine rooter, who for the nonce had left the Phillies in the lurch and had come out to spur the Athletics on to deep shouting victory—even he of the hopeful face and leather lungs relapsed into funereal silence after the fifth inning, and let the feature less game drag itself out and eventually die of inanition.

It was a sad, sad story! Following is the score:

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Washingt'n, R. H. O. A. E.
Farrell, cf. 0 0 2 0 0
Everitt, 1b, 0 0 3 0 0
Grady, 1b., 1 0 9 0 0
G'Brien, If. 0 1 1 0 0
Dongan, rf. 0 0 3 1 0
Quinn, 2b., 2 3 1 2 0
Clorgh'n, ss 0 0 1 6 0
Coughlin, 3b 2 1 2 4 0
Clark, c..... 0 2 5 0 1
Carrick, p., 0 1 0 2 0

KIND WORDS FOR SENATORS. Washington Players' Clever Exhibition Proves a Surprise.

From the Philadelphia Press.

First of all, last of all and midway of all Jimmy Manning was to blame. Mr Manning is the manager of the Washington club, the winner of pennants at Kansas City and the discoverer of Jimmy Slagle. The latter alone should be fame enough for one man, but Mr. Manning violated all ethics of the base ball profession (as applied exclusively to Washington) in bringing to this city a team of real ball players.

That was Manager Manning's offense. How J. Earle and George Wagner, the former owners of the club there, would

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such a worthy representation from the capital of the nation. According to all precedents the Senators should have meekly taken a lickin' and turned up to-day to get the other cheek smited. In-stead, thanks to the bad form of Mr. Manning, they jumped on the Athletics, held them under for five innings and then proceeded to smother the luckless lads managed by Mr. Mack.

The cry of the American Leaguers has been: "We do things different from the National League." They certainly do if the stunning surprise furnished by Washington is an evidence of good faith.

Outfielded and outbatted the Athletics showed up brilliantly only in spots and on rare occasions. The excuse is easily found-overanxiety and too many bouquets. Floral exhibits are all right at a wedding or a funeral, but they should have no place at a ball game. No ball player who ever got such stacks of roses as Hayden, Lajoie and Fraser received with the regulation: Goodness gracious, can these be for me expression—ever did or ever will do himself justice. The flow-ers, however, served one purpose. Their scent offset the odor which arose from the bad plays later on. It would, therefore be unwise and possibly unjust to scan the Athletics' playing too closely. There are other days coming in base ball, and yes-terday was the Senators afternoon to

shine. Bill Carrick, who made a reputation while with New York as a doughnut eater, laddled up the curves for the visitors. "Doughnut Bill's" shoots, when they eached the plate, looked about as smal as a hole in a cruller and Connie Mack's inderstrappers merely went through the motions of batting. Besides having deceptive curves and excellent command, Mr Carrick was backed up by a team that promises to give instead of take the wash of other teams—a condition absolutely for-eign to a Washington ball team. There didn't appear to be a weak spot in the whole senatorial outfit.

Each player deserves some kind of verbal bouquet. Clingman, Quinn, Grady Everltt and Clark are old National the first time weren't the least bit back ward in making their presence felt.
For instance, Coughlin handled himsel

at third like a veteran and not one chance escaped him. The outfielders, too, gath ered in some mighty victous drives, and each of them grabbed a fly on the run while Dungan sped clear to the ropes and pulled down a slashing drive of Geier's

Baltimore Defeats Boston. Nearly 11,000 persons assembled at the

opening game in Baltimore yesterday be tween the Orioles and Boston, the home team winning out by the score of 10 to 6 Prior to the game a large parade, made up of carriages and men on horseback, headed by a band, marched from the hotel to the grounds amid the cheers of thousands. The game was interesting from start to finish. The batting of Manager McGraw, Keister and the new man, Jackson, was the feature. The Boston team fielded nicely, but failed to hit at opportune times. Follow-

Baltimore. R.H.O.A.E. McGraw, 8b. 1 2 1 2 0 Donlin, 1f.. 2 2 4 0 0 Williams, 2b 1 0 1 2 1 Keister, ss. 2 8 0 5 1 Boston. R.H.O.
Dowd, lf.... 0 1 3
Hemphill,rf 0 0 2
Stahl, cf.... 0 1 2
Collins, 3b. 1 2 2
Freeman,lb 0 1 9 Keister, ss. 2 8 0 Seymour, rf 2 1 2 Jackson, cf. 1 2 4 Foutz, 1b... 1 0 12 Robinson, c 0 0 3 Batted for Kellum in the ninth.

Time of game -1 hour and 45 minute A Home-Run Wins for Detroit.

Detroit, playing at home yesterday, wor is second game of the season from Mil-

waukee by the score of 6 to 5. Garvin had his one bad inning and lost the game for the Brewers. With two on bases in the ninth inning and two out. Elberfeld drove the ball to the club house and brought in the necessary run to win. Attendance, 4,500. Following is the score:

4,500. Following is the score:

Detroit. R.H.O.A.E. Milwaukee, R.H.O.A.E. Casey, 3b... 1 1 2 3 0 Waldron, rf 1 2 2 0 0 Waldron, rf 1 1 2 2 0 Waldron, rf 1 1 1 0 0 O Waldron, rf 1 1 1 0 0 Waldron, rf 1 1 1 0 0 Waldron, rf 1 1 0 0 0 Waldron, rf 1 1 1 1 2 0 Waldron, rf 1 2 2 0 0 Waldron, rf 1 2 2 0 Waldron

Totals.... 6 12 27 17 3 Totals.... 5 7†26 16 4 *McAllister batted for Owen. †Two men out when winning run scored.

Today's American League Schedule. Washington at Philadelphia. Boston at Baltimore. Milwaukee at Detroit.

Cleveland at Chicago.

American League Standing. Yesterday's National League Games.

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At Chicago-Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 7. National League Standing.

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Will Be in First-Class Shape for Monday's Opening Game. Manager Manning arrived home from

Philadelphia at a late hour last night, having left the Quaker city after the game there yesterday. He was elated over the victory of the Washington club, but said this morning that he had been so busy looking after the crowd that he had seen little of the game. He returned to Washington to hurry up the completion of the grounds, and was at the park early this morning. When seen at noon today by a Star reporter he said:

"I was agreeably surprised to see the progress made on the park during my ab-

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thing will be in first-class condition for the opening game with Baltimore Monday The left field bleachers will be completed onight, and the chairs in the grand stand

will all be in place. top dressing on the outfield and around the inside of the diamond in front of the grand stand will be put on this afternoon, and tomorrow a steam roller will go over the entire field. After that is done the field will be in very good condition for play, but, of course, not up to the standard expected after a couple of weeks

of work on it. "The newspaper boys will have to de without quarters for a few days, as it was thought best to put all the carpenters on the grand stand and left field bleachers before constructing the scorers' box. But immediately after Monday's game the car-penters will go to work on the cupola wherein the scorers will be located and a couple of days' work will find everything completed. The press boys will have to be "About noon Monday the players of the Baltimore and Washington teams and the officials in carriages, headed by Haley's band, will parade over a short route. The grounds will be thrown open about 2 o'clock. I have not decided on the twirler to face Baltimore, but the entire pitching staff is in such fine shape that it matters

very little who goes on the rubber."
When asked about the Philadelphia con test yesterday, Mr. Manning said the boys played an almost perfect game, and that their work was cheered to the echo by the Philadelphia crowd. He said he had never met a more enthusiastic ball crowd than that the spectators made up yester day. Mr. Manning was known to almos everybody who came in at the gate where he was stationed, and everybody had good word for the Washington club. They wanted the Athletics to win, of course, but the victory of the Senators was taken in the best possible spirit. Mr. Man-

ning said he was paid for nearly 15,000 admissions and there must have been fully 500 complimentaries issued. The seating capacity of the new American League park in this city is about 6,000, and it is expected that fully 8,000 spectators will witness the game Monday should the weather be pleasant. The offlcials of the Baltimore club will be present, and President Ban Johnson of the Ameri-

and President Ban Johnson of the American League will accompany the Orioles to this city. He witnessed yesterday's game in the monumental city and was highly pleased with the attendance. DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. A. Land Two Games Out of Three With Saengers. The Y. M. C. A. and Saengerbund bowling teams rolled three games last night in the District Bowling League championship, the former winning two. The entire trio games were rolled by the Y. M. C. A., with scores reaching over the 800 mark, while the Saengers fell below those figures but once Miller of the association captured high score honors in the first game, his figure being 194, while Smith of the same team, with 199 pins to his credit, did the best bowling in the second. In the third game Krauss made top score with 182. Follow-

ing are the scores: Y. M. C. A.

Smith. 174 199 125 Burdine. 188 179 169
Elker. 187 163 167 Jorss. 164 175 165
Krauss. 152 194 182 Lane. 165 134 181
Doyle. 164 160 163 Ford. 146 138 139
Miller. 194 144 170 Spiess. 143 160 167 Totals... 871 860 807 Totals... 806 786 821

Champion Travis Still Leading. Yesterday was the second day of th Lakewood Golf Club's open tournament and the play consisted of the first and second rounds at eighteen holes, match play, by the forty-eight players who have qualified for the three divisions of sixteen each. The principal matches resulted:

W. J. Travis, the metropolitan and na-tional champion, defeated A. Sidney Carpenter of Philadelphia by one up. Findiay S. Douglas of Nassau defeated C. M. Hamilton of Baltusrol by three up and two to play. C. L. Tappin of Westbrook lost to W. D. Stockley of Lakewood, a Princeton freshman. C. B. MacDonald of Chicago, amateur champion in 1894, defeated Jasper Lynch of Lakewood by nine up and seven to play.

In the second round Travis beat MacDonald five up and four to play. Douglas
defeated Davis by five up and four to play.

Base Ball Notes.

Carrick's work was giltedged. The Senators' victory was a great surprise to the Washingtonians. Quinn and Clarke made five of the Sena

tors' hits, and all were of the opportune All the Philadelphia papers are profusin their praise of the new Senators, and

say they are a certainty for the first di-Captain Everett must have been a surprised man when sent to the bench by Um- | call a public meeting.

pire Haskell. Captain Bill generally had his own way in the National League. The crowd numbered all the way from 12,000 to 17,000, according to the different Philadelphia papers. The crowd packed the grounds in every part and fully 300 were turned away. Manager McGraw made a good start yes-

terday, with Seymour and Jackson, the new men signed last Wednesday. Both men batted and fielded well, the latter getting doubles to his credit. Detroit seems to be having all the luck at present, and pulling games out of the fire in the last inning is a daily program, In the opening game ten runs were needed and made in the last inning, and yesterday a timely home run scored the neces sary two runs.

President Freedman and his New York

team made a fine start yesterday. An attendance of 10,000 is something unusual in the big city, and another surprise was furnished in the defeat of Brooklyn. Lave Cross received the greatest amount of applause and Mike Grady ran him close second. Over 41,000 persons witnessed the opening games in Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore

Jimmy Manning is to be congratulated on the excellent team he has gathered to-gether. It was a long time coming, but Washington has at last got a winner, Philadelphia Times.

The Boston club is negotiating with Pitcher Hildebrand of Princeton. Since the desertion of Lewis, the Beaneaters are in need of another first-class twirler.

When Chiek Presser was presented with

nd Philadelphia.

When Chick Fraser was presented with a bunch of flowers in the third inning yesterday at Philadelphia, some humorist in the stand caused a laugh by yeiling out: "Who sent them to you, Chick—the colonel?"

Let us give praise. The Olympian gods

Are showering favors on the men they Burn offerings, lay incense on the pyres, And kindle to full height the sacred fired Give thanks to Jupiter and Mars of fame—

Manning's Senators have grabbed the open-

peculiar coincidence in with the present situation is that the Boston and Washington teams are both stopping at the Bingham House, Philadelet phia. This hotel was crowded with ball tossers yesterday, and several of the Aththe evening. So far as appearances wenter the players of the rival leagues are not at war with each other. They fanned with each other like members of the same lodge, and Bill of the American League loaned lack of the National League loaned Jack of the National League chew, and Fred of the Nationals swapped unbelievable tales with Jim of the American, and even Managers Selee and Managers Selee an ning chatted as if a protocol of peace had been signed by the rival magnates. Philip

delphia Inquirer. CONTRACT FOR SEEDS.

Awarded to the Phillips Company of

Toledo for Next Season. The Secretary of Agriculture has award ed to the Phillips Seed and Implement Company of Toledo the contract for furnishing seeds to the government during the next season and has made a radical change in the administration of the seed distribution service by placing the entire work in the charge of Prof. B. T. Galleway, as director of the bureau of plant industry. The Phillips company's contract calls for about \$180,000, and the work will begin about November 15. Under the new plan trained scientists, of whom there is a large number in the new plant bureau, will make a thorough observation and in-spection of the seeds. They will go to the contractor's plant with a special view to seeing that the seeds are of new varieties and are clean of weeds. The bureau will direct the distribution of all the seeds.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Business Men's Association last evening, it was decided to issue a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the District, to be held in the near future, for a discussion of the topic of manufacturing in the District and for the presentation of views on the part of various citizens. A special committee of twenty-five, to have charge of the arrangements for the com-

Since the address delivered before the association by Mr. B. H. Warner on the opportunities offered here for the establishment of manufacturing industries, a number of letters have been received by the secretary of the association from citizens indorsing the ideas advanced by MR. Warner. On account of the evident interest in this subject the board decided to



WASHINGTON BASE BALL CLUB-AMERICAN LEAGUE. Everett, O'Brien, Coughlin, Clarke, Mercer, Carrick, Patten,

Mass Meeting to Be Held.

templated meeting, will shortly be appointed.